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MAHATMA UNDERTAKES MODIFIED SILENCE

Gilder Examines Gandhiji: Stay At Juhu Prolonged For Fortnight

BOMBAY, Monday.

Gandhiji will observe silence for the greater part of the day for some time to come.

It is likely that the period of silence, every day, will be twenty hours. Gandhiji may break silence only for four hours, that is between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., every day.

Though Gandhiji may talk during this period, it is understood that restrictions on interviews will be further tightened up.

GILDER EXAMINES MAHATMA

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder came to "Gandhi Gram" Juhu, this evening, and examined Gandhiji. After prayers were over, the following health bulletin, signed by Dr. Sushila Nayar and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, was issued:—

"Gandhiji broke his "maun" (silence) this afternoon at 3 p.m.

"He is cheerful though still weak and anaemia has not improved satisfactorily. His blood pressure has been erratic with wide oscillations.

"In view of this slow improvement it has been decided that he should observe silence for the greater part of the day for some time to come.

"The restrictions on visits, etc., still continue."

It is likely that Gandhiji will stay in Bombay for another fortnight.

Move For Meeting Of Bihar Congressmen

PATNA, May 29.—A notice over the signature of Mr. Sinha, ex-Prime Minister and other prominent Congressmen of Bihar has been issued stating that a meeting of delegates of the Indian National Congress of the Province will be held at Patna to "exchange views on the present situation."—A. P.

Biographies Of Mahadev Desai And Kasturba Gandhi

AHMEDABAD, May 29.

The Navjivan office is arranging to publish in English, Hindi and Gujarati the biographies of late Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and Mr. Mahadev Desai. Secretary of Mahatma Gandhi.

It is stated that Mahatma Gandhi attempted to write the biography of Mr. Mahadev Desai in jail, but being overwhelmed with grief he could not do so.

Mahatma Gandhi is being requested to try to write a foreword to the biography of Mrs. Gandhi which is being written by Miss Vanmala Narhari Parikh an inmate of Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati.—A. P.

FULL CONFIDENCE IN MAHATMA

AHMEDNAGAR, May 29: A resolution expressing full confidence in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi was passed at an informal meeting of Congress workers of this district. By another resolution a committee was appointed to supervise the constructive activities in the district.—United Press.

GANDHIJI ANXIOUS TO VISIT SEVAGRAM

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, May 29.

A Wardha message states that Mahatma Gandhi has for the first time in 21 months written to Sevagram that he was anxious to visit his favourite village, as soon as possible and when his doctors permit.

His cottage is being re-equipped and his library is neatly arranged.

Brelvi's Busy Day At Indore

Addresses Meetings Of Students, Friends Of Soviet & Govt. Employees

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, May 29.

The Indore State Civil Liberties conference commenced its session here on Sunday evening under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" and president of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

Due to the Indore Government's ban recently imposed on public meeting, the Conference could not be held in an open space. About 300 delegates and 2,000 special invitees attended the Conference.

After the Reception address of Mr. Krishnakant Vyas convener of the conference, Mr. Brelvi delivered his address in Hindustani Mr. Manoharsingh Mehta then read the messages received from all over India wishing success to the conference.

Due to the Government ban on the use of loud speakers in the conference, the same could not be installed.

The conference adjourned at 10-30 p.m. to meet again on the 29th evening. After the first sitting of the Conference was over resolutions to be placed in the open session were discussed in the Subjects Committee presided over by Mr. Brelvi.

RECEPTION TO BRELVI.

An earlier message states: Mr. S. A. Brelvi President of the Indore State Civil Liberties Conference and inaugurator of the first Central India State Journalists Conference arrived here on Sunday morning when he was warmly received by about 500 people. A guard of honour was also given to him by the Rashtra Sewa Dal.

Mr. Brelvi was to be led in a procession but in the absence of a necessary permission from the Government, the idea had to be abandoned.

In the afternoon, he addressed three meetings of the unions of Students, Friends of Soviet and the Indore Government Employees.

Mr. Brelvi was accorded a reception by the Indore Municipal Council. He also met the C. I. Journalists in an informal conference.

Conditions Of Working Journalists To Be Improved

CHIRALA, May 29.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President, All-India News Paper Editors Conference, acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the resolutions adopted by the Chirala Journalists Association at its recent meeting urging certain facilities for all the mofussil correspondents attached to the Madras dailies, stated in his letter that a sub-committee has been appointed to consider the question of economic condition of the working journalists and the report from this Committee was expected to be placed before the next meeting of the Standing Committee to be held in July next.—A. P.

NAZIS READY FOR INVASION?

Uneasiness In Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, May 29: Swedish travellers from Denmark report that the Germans are concentrating landing barges at Copenhagen harbour and Bornholm Island off the Danish coast.

The report has caused some uneasiness here.

R.A.F. RAID ON NORTHERN FRANCE

U. S. Aircraft Bomb Leipzig And Posen

LONDON, May 29: The German News Agency said this afternoon: "Strong American bomber formations protected by equally strong fighter escorts today flew over north-west and north Germany. Violent air battles developed over the Mecklenburg area and east of Magdeburg."

The R.A.F. 'communique' to-day says: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on the railway centre at Angers in north-west France. Military objectives on the French coast were also bombed and an attack was made on Ludwigshafen. Mines were laid in enemy waters. One of our aircraft is missing."

The headquarters of the United States Strategic Air Force announces that very strong forces of FLYING FORTRESSES and LIBERATORS with an escort of more than 1,200 fighters attacked aircraft factories at Posen and Kreiseng in Poland and Leipzig, Tutow, Cottbus and Sorau in Germany. Kreiseng is five miles south-east of Posen. Tutow is south-east of Rostock, Cottbus 95 miles south-east of Berlin and Sorau 130 miles south of Berlin.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON AUSTRIA

Bombers based in Britain and Italy struck at production centres, oilplants, airbases and rail and road transport system in Europe. German controlled Radio stations indicated that an Allied daylight raid over Austria was being made to-day.

The offensive in Western Europe is also being continued to-day. Big Allied air fleets went out from this country early this morning. The first formation crossed towards Northern France soon after daybreak.

NAZI RAIDER CAUGHT IN BARRAGE

Raiders crossed the south-east coast of England last night but did not appear to come far inland. One raider caught in a barrage off a south-coast town dropped a bomb which narrowly missed a women's hospital. Bombs were also dropped on a south-west town and casualties are feared. One raider is believed to have been brought down.

Revolution In Ecuador

Led By Supporters Of Former President At Present In Exile

NEW YORK, May 29: An Associated Press message from Quito (Ecuador) states that a revolution broke out there to-day among the military forces and civilians.

The movement is said to be led by supporters of ex-President Pedro Velasco Ibarra at present in exile—

HUNDREDS KILLED

Tanks and armoured cars were today patrolling the streets of Guayaquil (Ecuador), where a nation-wide revolt has been brought locally under control after hundreds of people had been killed in all-night fighting, cabled Reuter's Quayaquil correspondent. There is no news of what is happening in Quito, the capital, or other parts of Ecuador. The revolt, headed by sections of the army, broke out exactly two years after the last major rising on May 29, 1942. It is led by supporters of the exiled ex-President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra "the stormbird of Mexico", who led an unsuccessful rising in 1939 and whose brother Pedro Velasco Ibarra was one of the ringleaders of the 1942 revolt.

Jap Drive On Canton-Hankow Rly.

CHUNGKING, May 28.

A Chinese communique to-day said the Japanese have launched an attack south of Yochow 120 miles southwest of Hankow in South-Eastern China.

This jossibly indicates a Japanese drive on the Canton-Hankow railway with Changsha as objective.—Reuter

Hyderabad Andhras' Demands

HYDERABAD, May 29.

A plea for the inclusion of representatives of the Andhra, Maharashtra and Karnatak conferences and the Ittihadus Muslimin on the Nizam's Executive Council was made by Mr. Narayan Reddi, presiding over the eleventh Andhra Conference held at Bhongir. Only a council representing the people, said Mr. Reddy, would be able to cope with the present situation particularly in the matter of food and bring about an understanding between Hindus and Muslims.

Mr. Reddy also urged reduction of land tax and introduction of income tax to meet the deficit. Introduction of a Trade Union Act, increase of wages of labourers in proportion to the rise in prices of necessaries of life and imparting of education through the medium of the mother tongue to pupils at least in the secondary stage.—A. P.

NEW SHORT WAVE RADIO STATION

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Ten times as powerful as any other air shortwave station and giving a beam signal capable of girdling the globe, a new transmitter at Delhi has been broadcasting a twenty-hour programme service since May 1, says a Press Note. This is All-India Radio's 100 K. W. shortwave transmitter.

To this high power transmitting station located well outside Delhi—programmes originating from the air studios at broadcasting house in Parliament Street New Delhi, are conveyed by telephone cable to be radiated by beam to selected parts of the world—A.P.

ALLIED SUCCESS SOUTH OF KOHIMA

Chinese Capture Village Of Sharaw In North Burma: Chindits Withdraw From Jap Communication Line

KANDY, May 29: To-day's S. E. A. C. Communique announced that Allied troops have gained all the first objectives in the attack on Aradura Spur south of Kohima.

The Chinese have captured the village of Sharaw, north of Kamaing.

Chindits have withdrawn from their position of the enemy communication line south-west of Indogaung.

BATTLE OF MYITKYINA

Chinese-American forces attacking Myitkyina from the west-south-west have in two days penetrated into the southend of the town, says today's S.E.A.C. communique. The Japanese exit to the south has been blocked.

Thrusts towards Myitkyina from the west met with heavy losses. Our artillery heavily shelled enemy transport in North Myitkyina. North of the town levies ambushed a Japanese party near Njip. Chinese forces captured the village of Sharaw, north of Kamaing.

CHINDITS WITHDRAW

After five days of heavy fighting Gen. Lentaigne's Chindits have withdrawn from positions on the enemy lines of communications south-west of Mogaung. A column of Chinese raiding enemy communications surprised a Japanese garrison and inflicted severe casualties; they destroyed dumps of food and ammunition and captured supplies.

In the Manipur hills there has been continuous heavy rain. On May 28 in the Kohima area our troops gained all their first objectives in their attacks on the Aradura spur, but further progress was held up by heavy fire from rear defences, combined with difficulties caused by the weather. The operation continues. We repulsed another enemy attack north of the Naga village.

Despite the weather fighter-bombers sucessfully attacked enemy strongpoints and gun positions south of Kohima.

JAP. COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

South of Bishenpur we repulsed counter-attacks and our troops continue to make progress. Our patrols were active north of the plain and near the Palel-Tamu road, where many bodies of Japanese killed in recent fighting were found.

In the Arakan there was patrol and artillery activity.

On May 28 U. S. A. A. F. heavy bombers attacked targets at Kalemyo.

On May 27 and 28 R.A.F. fighter-bombers attacked enemy positions and rivercraft in the Mayu, Kaladan, Moirang and Kohima areas. Long-range R.A.F. fighters on May 27 attacked the Mandalay-Myitkyina railway from Kawlin to Mawlu and rivercraft in the Taungup, Prome, Magwe and Sandoway-Gwa Bay areas, damaging a number of boats.

200 Japs Killed On Tamu Road

IMPHAL FRONT, May 29: Nearly 200 Japs perished in a vain endeavour yesterday to break through our defences south of Imphal on the Tamu road, writes an Indian Army observer. They found this gateway to the Imphal plain barred with steel of Indian and Gurkha troops. The hilltop position that they tried to capture was so littered with Jap dead that our troops, when consolidating, could scarcely move without out treading on a corpse.

Just after midday, troops of the Tenth Gurkhas came up and launched the assault which finally drove the Japanese from the position.

ENGLAND BEATS AUSTRALIA

LONDON, May 29: In the one-day cricket match at Lords England beat Australia by six wickets.

Allied Strategy In Pacific

MacArthur To Move Into Philippines And Mountbatten To Drive Japs From Dutch East Indies

LONDON, May 29.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in the South-west Pacific:

It is not revealing any military secret to say that the American forces will first move into the Philippines and secondly combined Allied operations will be undertaken against the Japanese-held Netherlands East Indies.

A very powerful United States Navy operating on the seaward flank will give the fullest support to Gen. MacArthur's Phillippine project. It is quite possible that Admiral Mountbatten, pushing forward by way of Burma, will flush the Japanese from the western areas of the Dutch East Indies and create a pincer movement from which escape will be very difficult. He combined Allied fleets will doubtless take part in the move against the East Indies.—Reuter.

BIGGEST CUT IN U. S. AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, May 29.

The Chairman of the United States War Production Board, Mr. Donald Nelson, reported to-day that the munitions output in April was 3 per cent below schedule and two per cent below the March level.

Progressive downward revisions of schedules have continued since last September. The biggest single cuts have been in the aircraft programme, but aircraft is nevertheless still the main expanding programme.

The total deliveries of navy built ships were 259 tons.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS

WASHINGTON, May 29: The War Department yesterday announced that it had ordered substantial reductions in air defence installations in the United States. It declared nevertheless that danger from hostile bombing attacks had not yet passed.—Reuter.

LONDON: President Benes of Czechoslovakia in a broadcast interview on B.B.C. European Service yesterday on the occasion his sixtieth birthday estimated that not more than six months after the defeat of Hitler the economic and administrative life of Czechoslovakia would be running smoothly again, although about half a million people have been killed, imprisoned or deported.—Reuter.

LONDON: Major-General Heinrich Kreipe, German Commander of the 22nd Panzer Grenadier Division in Crete, who was captured by a British raiding force on the night of April 26, has arrived in Britain by air.—Reuter.

DUBLIN, May 29: Dublin to-day is more concerned with the problem of Whit Monday than with tomorrow's polling in the general election. How to get to the seaside and the country with the minimum of transport available is, for office workers freed for the day, of paramount importance.—Reuter.

LULL ON RUSSIAN FRONT CONTINUES

Red Baltic Fleet Active In Gulf Of Finland

MOSCOW, May 28: To-night's Soviet communique says: "During today, there were no material changes at the front.

Fourteen enemy planes were shot down in air combat or by anti-aircraft fire."

The Naval 'communique' tonight says: "A few days ago warships of the Red Banner Baltic Fleet while on patrol duty near one of the islands in the Gulf of Finland sighted an enemy submarine. Our ships immediately attacked and sank the submarine."

The Germans attempting armed reconnaissance south of Tiraspol suffered "great losses" says the supplement to last night's 'communique.'

South-East of Vitebsk, the Germans again tried to recapture the height taken by the Russians two days ago but the attacks collapsed.—Reuter.

Nazis Shoot 47 Unarmed Allied Officers

LONDON, May 29.

The recent escape of 76 Allied officers from a prison camp as the result of which 47 of them were shot by the Germans was made through a tennel 450 feet long which took 15 months to dig, says Ossien Goulding in a cable from Stockholm to the "Daily Telegraph".

"The Germans have long boasted that Sagan Camp Stalag Luft Three in Silesia was escape proof. Yet it was from this vaunted stronghold, the biggest prison break in the history of modern warfare took place. It is considered certain that rage, at this 'loss of face' was the reason behind the Germans' suspectedly-cold-blooded murder of 47 unarmed Allied officers.

WANTED MUSLIM FOR MONETARY CONFERENCE.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. S. M. Jamil, Secretary, All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry in a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy refers to press reports of inclusion of two non-officials on the Monetary Conference at Washington and urges the inclusion of a Muslim and says "it is most essential that Muslims should be represented".—A. P.

NO MINISTRY MOVE IN C.P.

PACHMARHI, May 29.—Enquiries made by the United Press indicate that there is no truth in the news regarding the formation of coalition ministry in C.P. and Berar.—United Press.

KOLHAPUR, May 29: The first session of the Kolhapur State Labour Conference will be held in the first week of June next. Mr. M. R. Masani is likely to preside.—United Press.

ALLIES WITHIN 16½ MILES OF ROME

Advance Of Fifth Army On Italian Battle-Front

LONDON, May 29: The German News Agency's military correspondent, Karl Praegner, today reported that Aprilia (Corroceto) was abandoned by the Germans during the night Reuter adds that Aprilia is on the railway from Anzio to Albano and is about a mile ahead of the previously known Allied line.

NAPLES: Fifth Army troops which have advanced to a mile south of Campoleone are now within 16 1/2 miles of Rome, according to dispatches from the front to-day.

Advanced Allied Headquarters in Italy: Allied forces have cut the Anzio-Albano road north of Correceto says Reuter's special correspondent. The Fifth Army are now about one and a half miles from Lanuvio, west of Highway 7 and little more than a mile south of Valmontone on Highway 6.

Since May 11 the total number of prisoners taken now exceeds 15,000.

The towns of Sermoneta, east of Highway 7, and Bassiano are reported to have been cleared of Germans, though snipers are still active in the nearby hills.

The Eighth Army have continued their advance through the hills north-west of Roccasecca and have surrounded the town of Santopadre and Mount Orio, dominating Arce from the south-east.

It was officially announced to-day that three German Divisions have been virtually destroyed in the battle now going on in Italy.

The text of the Communique is: Yesterday enemy artillery positions to northward of Anzio were further bombarded by a cruiser of the French Navy and other targets by a destroyer. Since May 12 more than 7,000 rounds have been fired in many bombardments.

British and American troops of the Fifth Army have made substantial advance south-west of Velletri. French and American troops of the Fifth Army continue to drive the enemy north through mountains towards Highway 6. British and Canadian troops of the Eighth Army have made some progress in the Liri and Sacco valleys, while New Zealand troops have advanced in the mountains to the north and occupied Belmonte. Yesterday Fighters bombed and strafed targets in Yugoslavia. Heavy bombers attacked harbour installations at Genoa and railyards at Vercelli. Last night medium bombers attacked objectives at Porto San Stefanio. In these operations four enemy aircraft were destroyed. Three of ours are missing.

AUSTRIAN AIRCRAFT FACTORY BOMBED

Strong forces of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force to-day bombed Weiner Neustadt aircraft factories, 27 miles south-west of Vienna to-day. Heavy bomber targets were two airfields and two factories. 'Liberators' to-day also flew two missions against German troop concentrations in Yugoslavia in co-operation with Marshal Tito's armies.

CASSINO: Cassino, for long the gory cockpit of the Italian warfront, has now become the "Mecca" of sightseers from the rear areas, writes an Indian Army observer.

CEPRANO CAPTURED

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters at Naples, cables: Ceprano, Belmonte, Villa San Stefano and Norma have been captured.—Reuter.

NOT SUFFICIENTLY WESTERNISED!

Durban City Council Plea For Denying Franchise To Non-Europeans

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, May 27.

The Durban City Council in the draft case on the suggested County Council Scheme proposed by the Administrator expresses its opposition to the common franchise on the ground that it does not regard non-European population sufficiently westernised. It is prepared to consider a measure of local autonomy to non-Europeans if radical zoning proposals are adopted.

The matter is being investigated by the Provincial Post-war Reconstruction Commission.

The City Council believes that non-European and European peoples have not yet achieved a degree of similarity of outlook, patriotism and mode of living which it regards essential to the success of single elected representative Council consisting of different racial groups.

A system which enfranchises a minority of Indian or native peoples who have adopted western standards does not commend itself to the Council! It would not operate successfully in practice says the Council and would, in no sense give representation to groups whom theoretically it would represent.

The report states if any form of franchise to the local Government on the present pattern is adopted for non-Europeans, regard should be paid to the precedent and the grant of direct franchise should be prefaced by a period of apprenticeship in Government. Should the measure of local autonomy under radial zoning be rejected, then any form of franchise should exclude native population.

Further, non-European women in any event should be excluded.

STOP PRESS

KESSELRING FIGHTS TWO BATTLES

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Advanced Headquarters, Italy, May 29:

Kesselring is fighting two desperate battles: Firstly, to halt the vigorous Allied drive smashing into Valmontone-Velletri line, which is threatening a breakthrough and quick advance on Rome. Secondly, his familiar all-out rearguard stand using every trick to slow down the tightening semi-circle, which threatens to trap a considerable part of his Tenth Army.

CHHOTURAM ON UNIONIST PARTY

ROHTAKMANDI, May 29.—Sir Chhoturam, Revenue Minister, addressing a largely attended meeting of peasants at Gillakhera, a village in Fatehabad Tehsil of Hissar District, said that the Unionist Party stood like a rock and no amount of machinations or political jugglery could deceive the Punjab peasants, who knew their true benefactors.—A.P.

LONDON, May 29.—The "Ghost Ship" recently discovered drifting on calm sea in the mid-Atlantic loaded with war supplies but with not one man aboard has arrived safely in tow at a British port.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

SHARES.—The local Share Bazar opened very steady but later on was irregular. Tata Steel Shares firmed up under active buying while cotton mill shares sagged on Scattered selling and absence of demands. Tata Steel Dfds opened today at Rs. 2210 and advanced to Rs. 2220 which scattered realising appeared and prices reached to Rs. 2212. At this level there was renewed active buying and quotation rose to Rs. 2227 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 415 and improved to Rs. 417. In view of somewhat overbought state, it is advisable to follow the rise in Steel shares cautiously. Cotton mill shares were dull with market sentiment against Bombay Dyeing Shares opened as Rs. 1935 and declined to Rs. 1907. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 651 and Sagged to Rs. 646 Indore Shares opened Rs 1010 but eased off to Rs. 995.

There was further selling in Mills Shares and Dyeings declined to Rs. 1886 and Century Shares were done at Rs. 880 Kohinoors declined to Rs. 640 Swadesh to Rs. 555 and Nagpurs to Rs. 420

BULLION.—On Saturday London markets were closed and New York quotations were unchanged. No sales of Gold were reported from the Bank and it appears that the Bank is not inclined to sell below Rs. 75. Thus the Gold market seems to have stabilised around present level with a limited turnover and prices fluctuate within a narrow range. Today Gold moved between Rs 74/8 and Rs 74/12 and later steadied at Rs. 74/10 Sovereign are done at Rs. 51-4 Silver was very steady with an improved demand and forward quotation after declining to Rs. 13/8 advanced to Rs. 13/4 and later reached to Rs. 131 Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 132/4. Tone was steady.

Later on there was increased selling and Silver declined to Rs 130/2 and steadied at Rs. 130/8. Closing quotations Gold Ready Rs. 74/5, Forward Rs. 74/5 Ready Silver Rs. 131/8 and forward Silver Rs. 130/8.

COTTON.—The local cotton market was fairly steady today with scattered buying. July delivery opened at Rs. 432/4 and improved to Rs. 433 when the demand was satisfied and later declined to Rs. 431/8 under scattered selling: Trading was narrow and July stead at Rs. 432.

Later on there was improved demand influenced by better Karachi advices and July improved to Rs. 433. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July	433	0	0
I. C. C. September	444	0	0

LATEST COMMERCIAL

Cotton (July)

New York, May 29.

Previous Closing	20.80
To-day's Opening	20.80
Difference	nil
To-day's Closing	20.84
Difference	+04

New York Cotton Market will remain closed on Tuesday 30th May.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 29.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $59-7/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-7/8.
United States Steel Common $51-1/4.
United States Steel Pref. unquoted.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 29.

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Kohinoor (650) 652 53 51 47 49 40 43 42 39 40
Swadesh (567) 571 68 67 61 62 56 57 54 55
Nagpur (434) 435 34 30 31 32 26 23 20
Simplex (259/8) 260 59 57 58 55 56 54
New Great (397) 396 97 95 94 95 90 92 90
Gokak (333) 333 32 27 23 25 24 23
Indore (995) 1010 5 995 990
Cement (234) 234/8 34, 34/8 34 34/4

STOCK MARKETS

COTTON PARITY.—Indian Cotton July Contract is below N. Y. July 416 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON ARRIVALS:—Khandesh 100, Central India 1357, Dholeras 298, Broach 1976, East African 2099, Total 5830.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

July High 431/8 Low 429/12 Close 431
September High 444 Low 441/12 Close 443/4

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 29.

Khandesh Jarilla New 290/365
Berar Jarilla New 370/390
289 F Jarilla New 520/545
N T Jarilla New 460/480
289 F Saw-ginned New 590/610

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 29.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 435 Sup 425 Fine 415 F Good 405
Broach Extra Spr-fine 430 Sup 425 Fine 420 F Good 415
Surti Extra Spr-fine 560 Sup 555 Fine 550 F Good 545
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 475 Sup 470 Fine 465 F Good 460
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 510 Sup 505 Fine 500 F Good 495
289 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 565 Sup 560 Fine 555 F Good 550
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup 500 Fine 495 F Good 490
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BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 26-5-1944 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,24,801
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 36,22,22,514-3-0.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, May 27.

Cocoanuts Raw 65, Dry 75, Cocoanut Oil 285, Copra Office 165, Dilpasand 190, Madras Nottam 225, Pepper Wynaad 325, Country 320, Dryginger Chernad 250, Ernad 230, Coffee Robusta 114.

N. Y. COTTON WEEKLY REVIEW

Cotton advanced slowly on persistent mill price-fixing for near and commission house buying on expectations of early congressional action to raise crop loans and textile ceilings with predictions of a huge postwar demand for cotton goods from abroad. Early this month the Eastern and Central belts were favoured with clear weather. Meanwhile, there are reports that acreage diverted to other crops, particularly peanuts, exceeds expectations. The recent moderate expansion in spot activity has dwindled with mill demand for the new crop apparently satisfied at present. However the basis is still firm with holders indifferent sellers. According to the Cotton Exchange Service, Brazilian production in the current season is shaping towards 2,450,000 bales, which somewhat exceeds the anticipation made several months ago.

Cotton goods quiet and only a few high priority lots were released for civilian trade reflecting the heavy pressure of Government and Lend and Lease orders. Barring unforeseen war developments, the continuation of a steady market is expected.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, if impossible to enslave.

—Lord Brougham.

The Bombay Chronicle

PASSING AUTOCRACY

In his presidential address at the Civil Liberties Conference held at Indore Mr. S. A. Brelvi deplored the numerous and persistent assaults on the people's elementary civil liberties both in the States and in the provinces. There was a time when the position in this respect was appreciably better in the provinces. But the war has been a leveller, levelling down not levelling up. Autocracy is now rampant throughout India. As Mr. Brelvi points out, the repressive rules in British India "originate not from the legislature but from a single person, the Governor-General", while in the States they derive their authority from a single person, the Ruling Prince and are, "more often than not, administered in as arbitrary a manner by the executive as in British India." There is little to choose between the two autocracies these days. In India public meetings are prohibited on most frivolous grounds and sometimes on no grounds. Just as many Congress Committees are under a ban in British India so are Praja Mandals in the States. In Indore the Mandal cannot function and the Conference in question has had to be convened by the representatives of other public institutions. In Jodhpur several public workers, who have been in jail for months past, have been offered release only on the condition that they abstain from such activities "as are calculated to embarrass the Government or the Government of India or the Government of other Indian States."

However, we see before our eyes that autocracy can be but short-lived in these days, that it carries with it the seeds of its own decay, and that the more unrestrained it is, the stronger is its reaction amongst the people in the shape of their determination to assert themselves, sooner or later, in one way or other. The simple fact that the ban on the Praja Mandal of Indore led thirty other public institutions to organise the present Conference tells its own tale. Men's sufferings in the course of freedom are never completely wasted. As Mr. Brelvi puts it: "A country's march towards freedom can only be obstructed; it cannot be stopped altogether. The Time-spirit and other world forces apart from the struggle of the people themselves, are co-operating to make the advent of freedom in our country inescapable and inevitable. And when freedom comes to British India, it will also come to Indian India as surely as night follows day." Mr. Brelvi also points out how the Princes have missed numerous opportunities of serving their country "by gradually introducing in their states true democracy with themselves as its accredited leaders" and have instead "allowed themselves —in many cases consciously and in others unwillingly—to be used as instruments of British Imperialism for obstructing the progress of the country towards freedom". But both the masters and the agents will soon enough realise if they have not done so already, that the very war which they are all strenuously waging is destined to inaugurate ere long national freedom and democracy in spite of the selfish efforts of those who seek to retard their progress.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

March On Rome

The Allied drive towards Rome is proceeding steadily since Kesselring's troops were successfully ejected from their strongholds in the Adolf Hitler Line. While British troops, thrusting forward from the Anzio beachhead, have got astride the Anzio-Albano road in the region of Aprilia, American troops of the Fifth Army pushing south-west of Velletri have arrived within sixteen and a half miles of Rome. Further up, French troops in co-operation with Americans are steadily advancing towards Highway VI, despite stiff German resistance. Heavy counter-attacks by the Germans north-west of Artena, south-east of Valmontone and south-east of Lonuvio have been successfully repulsed by the Allied troops. The enemy has suffered grievously in his attempts to prevent the Allied advance towards Rome, the number of prisoners in Allied hands since May 11 exceeding 15,000. It is also reported that three German divisions have been almost destroyed. Though Kesselring is throwing all his reserves into his new line of defences south of Rome, it is practically a hopeless task he is facing in trying to stem the Allied advance towards Rome.

Stalemate

Taking advantage of the rains that have set in, Japanese troops in the various sectors of the Manipur front are apparently contemplating to dig themselves in so as to maintain their hold on the positions already occupied, but it is clear that the Allies are not going to give the Japanese any rest. They have been successfully ejected from Kohima and report now comes that the Allied troops are engaged in ousting them from the Aradura spur to the south of Kohima. The Japanese are still holding on to the Naga village, but though they have been trying to make a push towards the Dimapur road they have been effectively checkmated in that direction. South of Imphal the Japanese attempts to get astride the Bishenpur-Silchar track have been equally successfully frustrated by the Allies. It appears that the rains have brought about a practical stalemate in every sector of this front. On the Burma front, though the Japanese are still sticking on to Myitkyina, the Allied ring round them is steadily, if somewhat slowly, closing in. Chinese-American troops have succeeded in penetrating into the southern end of the town and have closed the Japanese exit to the south. The possession of Myitkyina alone will not help the Allies much, unless the rail-road junction of Mogaung is also taken. The attempt of General Lentaigne's Chindits, however, to advance on Mogaung appears to have failed.

Why Be So Hard On Them?

We understand from an ex-A.R.P. officer that a number of other ex-officers at Prabadevi not only find themselves suddenly discharged but also suddenly asked to vacate the premises occupied by them. This double hardship is heavy indeed and ought to be alleviated. It is at present extremely difficult for the ex-officers to find new premises in Bombay and it is unkind to ask them suddenly to shift for themselves when the monsoon is very near. The laudable readiness with which the young men offered to help in war work should not be lightly forgotten. It is quite possible for Government to let them stay on for a reasonable rent in the premises under its own control.

Need For Full Compensation

In his statement issued on Monday Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, has only voiced the feeling of the public in general in demanding that Government should give, not partial but cent per cent. compensation for the losses in the recent disaster, whether or not the losses were insured against. It appears that he is being pressed to advise the aggrieved people to be satisfied with an 85 per cent compensation from Government and to bear the loss of 15 per cent themselves. But in the circumstances in which the disaster occurred Mr. Pranlal has reason to contend that "it would be against all canons of justice and fair play if Government asked the people to suffer,' and at the same time "leave scope for claims and endless litigation."

Matheran's Property Owners

There is a property owners' association at Matheran, mainly consisting of people who go to live in their own bungalows during the hot season or rent them to others. This association has sent a representation to the Government of Bombay to restrict the Municipal franchise only to big property owners and exclude small houseowners and rentiers on the Matheran Hill, who are permanent residents of that place. During the recent municipal election the representatives of the big property owners have been returned in a minority and hence they have taken this step. When we see this undemocratic procedure nearer home, with what face can we complain against what they do in Durban and Kenya Highlands?

COMPENSATION TO FIRE VICTIMS

Merchants' Chamber President's Statement

The following statement is issued by Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber:

The repeated reports in the press, that the Government of India will not pay full compensation to those who have suffered by the recent disaster, have only aggravated the feeling of anxiety and nervousness in the city. The circumstances under which the recent calamity befell us, and the colossal losses which the people have suffered thereby, make it incumbent on the Government to pay cent per cent. compensation for all the losses whether insured or uninsured. There can be no justification for paying anything less than that. I, therefore, fervently hope that the Government will now, without a moment's delay, announce that they will do so.

I am told that, as a practical businessman, if Government offered 85 per cent. I should advise the people to bear the loss of remaining 15 per cent. themselves. For, is not, after all, half a loaf better than none?

There is no question of not accepting any loaf that may be given. Any loaf, that may be given, may relieve, to some extent, the unprecedented distress. It should not, however, be forgotten that the suffering by the people of the loss of 15 per cent. or even less than that, may run into crores of rupees. People should not be made to bear it. The tragedy that occurred was the result of the action of the Government, and it would therefore be against all canons of justice and fairplay if Government asked the people to suffer for their conduct. Let us not surrender on such a grave principle.

I feel certain that the Government cannot decline to recognise their duty and liability to pay full cent per cent. compensation for the losses, nor do I think that it would be expedient or in their interest to higgle for saving a small percentage and thereby disappoint and dissatisfy the sufferers and at the same time leave scope for claims and endless litigation against the Port Trust or themselves.

Everyone knows now that the Port Trust is not a free agent; they have to carry out orders of the Government. It is regrettable that the Port Trust did not inform the commercial community of the danger to which they were exposed when some of their bye-laws were abrogated. The Port Trust cannot escape their liability to the public who have suffered as a result of the explosions in the Docks.

The position which we all now realise is this: the Insurance people tell us that it is not their liability to make good the losses since the risks are not covered; the Port Trust tell us that, in the absence of judicial decision in the matter, the Trustees are not in a position to offer compensation for the losses sustained. Where will then the people be, if the Government did not boldly and fully come to their aid?

I therefore appeal to the Government again to recognise their duty and responsibility under these circumstances, and earnestly request them to announce immediately that they will pay full cent per cent. compensation and nothing less for all the losses due to the recent disaster."

HURS KIDNAP MEMBERS OF ZAMINDAR'S FAMILY

RAID IN KHAIRPUR STATE TERRITORY DURING LAST WEEK

KARACHI, May 29.—A gang of Hurs is reported to have raided a house of a Zamindar in a village in Bhairpur State territory last weekend and carried away two women and three children including a ten-day old baby and its mother. All the persons kidnapped were members of the Zamindar's family.—United Press.

Karachi Editor Convicted

KARACHI, May 29.—R. P. Sadarangani, editor of the now defunct "Sunday Hindu Sansar" was to-day convicted of causing hatred between Hindus and Muslims through a newspaper article and was sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to suffer imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or to undergo six months' imprisonment in lieu thereof.

Sadarangani had published in his weekly an article entitled "Jatko Raj in Sind" to which the Sind Government took exception on the ground that it tended to create bad blood between the communities.—A. P.

PT. SUKLA UNDERGOES NASAL OPERATION

MADRAS, May 29.—It is officially stated that Pandit Sukla, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces who underwent a nasal operation last month is progressing satisfactorily. It is reiterated that he was brought to Madras at his own request. He is now in General Hospital undergoing treatment at the hands of a specialist.—A. P.

REARRESTED

KARACHI, May 29.—Khatib, one of the labour leaders who were arrested in connection with the dock workers strike was released but was immediately rearrested on a complaint from the Marine Department in connection with the affair of the Karachi Seamen's rest.—A. P.

23 JAILED FOR 5 YEARS

KOLHAPUR, May 29: The Assistant Sessions Judge has sentenced 23 persons to five years' R. I. each on a charge of burning bungalows belonging to Government in the Huprl hunting park. Seventeen accused were acquitted.—United Press.

17 POLICEMEN ON TRIAL

KARACHI, May 29: Seventeen police constables, attached to Soldier Bazar Police Station, have been sent up for trial under Sections 323 I. P. C. (Voluntary causing hurt), 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), 342 (wrongful confinement) and 149 (assault by an unlawful assembly).—United Press.

JAIL WARDERS SUSPENDED

SUKKUR, May 28—It is learnt that six jail warders involved in the recent attempt by two life convicts to break jail have been removed from service. It is stated that the blade of the hacksaw used by the would-be jail breakers was brought into the prison concealed in the handle of a handfan. Some outsiders are suspected to be behind the attempt to enable the alleged murderers of the late Mr. Allahbux to escape.—A.P.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES CONVICTED

KARACHI, May 29.—Mr. A. B. Thadani, Assistant Director of Industries, Government of India, has been convicted under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250, in default to suffer six months' imprisonment. The accused paid the fine. Mr. Thadani, it may be recalled, was arrested for hoarding 17 1/2 bags of charcoal without permit in contravention of an order.—United Press.

WHERE IS HE DETAINED?

LYALLPUR, May 29.—Mrs. Bimla Anand, wife of Prof Indar Prakash Anand, has sent a representation to His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab enquiring about the place of detention of her husband and praying that he should be sent to some jail immediately and that facilities for writing letters to, and interviews with him should be allowed.

Sardar Rachpal Singh, a security prisoner, has been released from Gujrat Jail. An order restricting his movement within the limits of the Lyallpur Municipality has been served on him.—United Press.

SOCIALIST RELEASED AND INTERNED

MOGA, May 29.—Prof. Ram Kumar, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, who was released on parole from the Ambala Jail, has now been released but interned within the municipal limits of Moga. He went to Lahore to consult doctors about his throat and stomach trouble where he was served with a notice asking him to reach Moga within 24 hours and report to the police every Sunday.—United Press.

KARACHI, May 29: The Sind Government have passed an order for the releases of Mr. Hassomal a prominent Congress worker of Hyderabad (Sind). United Press.

REVENUE OFFICIALS AS GOVT. LOAN CANVASSERS

Three Persons Acquitted Of Alleged Assault

FYZABAD, May 29.

Mr. M. B. Ahmad, Sessions Judge, Fyzabad, has set aside the sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 300 each imposed on three persons, Sri Nath, Ram Dulare and Bhagwati Prasad, by a Sultanpur Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules.

The prosecution alleged that when a party of Revenue Officials, headed by a supervisor visited the appellants and asked them to invest in war loan, the latter not only refused but assaulted the party.

The defence denied the charge of assault.

Allowing the appeal the judge observed that "it has never been the intention of the Government to realize in this way and if persons refused to pay anything, the authorities should have taken sufficient care to see that their refusal was not made the basis of any prosecution which might give an impression to the people that the loan was obtained by force."—A. P.

THAKKAR BAPA'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR MEWAR BHILS

Secretary Mewar Praja Mandal, Bombay Branch, has issued the following appeal:

The well-known Bhil Sardar Motilal Tejmal started a new movement among Mewar Bhils and they are now going through process of rebirth regeneration.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar has drafted a five year plan for the upliftment of the Bhils of Mewar and the same is to be put into action through Bhil Seva Sangh of Mewar. The plan includes establishment of a university, starting of schools, hospitals, encouragement of handcrafts, agricultural farms, showing of educational films, etc. For this very laudable object about Rs. 30,000 are required. This is a very small amount and I hope that this small amount will be forthcoming within a short time. Six lakhs Bhils will not forget this obligation. Moneys are to be remitted to the Secretary, Bhil Seva Sangh Udaipur (Rajputana) or Mr. Jivandas S. Sampat, c/o United Potteries Glassware Mart, 80, A. Mahomed Road, Bombay. (Telephone No. 24762).

INDIANS IN POST-WAR BURMA

SIMLA, May 29.

The tentative proposals submitted by the Government of Burma to the Government of India regarding the place of Indians in post-war Burma, it is understood, will be placed before the forthcoming meeting, in Simla, of the Standing Emigration Committee, over which Dr. N. B. Khare, Member Commonwealth Relations Department, will preside. The number of prominent non-officials attending the meeting is stated to be about ten.—A. P.

Ulemas For Complete Independence

NEW DELHI, May 28

The Delhi Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema Conference which concluded late to-night adopted a resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of all political detenus.

The Conference by its main resolution declared Complete Independence as India's goal and condemned the attitude of the British Government for refusing to part with power to Indians on the pretext of Hindu-Muslim differences.—A. P.

"PEACE HOSPITAL" (HONAVAR)

Appeal For Funds In Aid Of Scheme

The ceremony of laying the foundation stones of a hospital, which will be known as the Peace Hospital, was performed at Honavar (N. Kanara) on 30th April last before a large gathering. A big procession of men, women and children led by the Rt. Rev. Kor-Episkopos George, O.S.A., the Director-Vicar General of the St. Anthony's Charitable Educational Institutions in the company of Mr. P. G. Karki, President of the town Municipality, the Mamlatdar of Honavar and others wended its way to the Gaonthana hill, on which the hospital is to be built. After an introductory speech by Mr. M. D. Karki in which he dwelt on the varied services of Rt. Rev. George to the district, four corner stones were laid by four leading men and four other stones by four leading women present at the ceremony. Speeches by Rt. Rev. George and others followed the ceremony.

At present there is only a small municipal dispensary with a hospital assistant to minister to the medical needs of a population of approximately 65,000. The utter inadequacy of the existing provision for medical attention and treatment of such a large population can be easily realised. Child mortality as well as general mortality in the town and nearby villages is high. At times the heads of families in the villages are attacked either by typhoid, malaria or pneumonia and the poor people go without the least medical attention. The families are left behind destitute. Likewise, in maternity cases for want of midwifery assistance many mothers succumb to the dangers and, in consequence, there is high infant mortality.

The Committee of the "Peace Hospital" scheme propose to raise at least Rs. 40,000 for the building of the hospital, including staff-quarters and requisite equipment for the Operating theatre. Two medical men have already offered their services free. It is proposed to make provision for 52 beds, including 12 beds in the surgical ward and 24 beds in the women's and children's ward, and for treatment of about 500 out-door patients per month.

The Committee of the Hospital appeals to the philanthropically-minded public of Kanara as well as of Bombay to contribute generously to the hospital fund so that the hospital may come into existence early. The Committee of the Hospital consists of Rt. Rev. Kor-Episkopos George (Director) and Messrs. P. G. Karki, M.A., LL.B., M.D. Karki, ex-M.L.C. and S. K. Balimane, retired Mamlatdar.

Nadkarni Cup

SOUTH INDIANS ENTER FINAL

The contest between the South Indians and "Times of India" in the second semi-final of the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament, which had been postponed after two inconclusive fights, was played off at the Cooperage on Monday evening, resulting in a win for the former by a solitary goal scored by Raymond in the second half. The winners will now meet the Tata Sports Club in the final on Wednesday.

The game was far from attractive or exciting as the players on both sides indulged more on dodging and dribbling than on constructive and methodical play. The Pressmen had the better of the exchanges in the first half, but they were unable to score. The South Indians were deprived of the services of Balan, who was playing as centre-half, early in the second period owing to an injury to his left arm. Although playing with ten men, they managed to win the verdict. Had they their full team out, they would have triumphed much more comfortably.

Food Famine In Malabar

Madras Deputation On "Acute Situation"

MADRAS, May 29: An appeal to Government to acquaint the public with the actual state of affairs and the steps being taken to meet the "acute food situation" in Malabar was made by a deputation of citizens that waited upon Mr. Scott Brown, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras to-day. The deputation, led by the Mayor of Madras, maintained that the allotment for Malabar fell short of the real deficit by 6,000 tons and referred to transport difficulties. The deputation suggested 'inter alia' improved methods of procurement, expeditious transport facilities, introduction of districtwide rationing and increased quota of rice to Malabar for meeting the situation.

The introduction of provincewide rationing for the urban population has reached the final stage. Rice rationing was introduced in nine more municipalities in the province yesterday, all in surplus areas. When the programme is shortly completed, the scheme will have brought within its scope about 83 municipalities representing five million people.

Austerity meals are to be introduced into Madras. An order issued by the Government of Madras today under the Defence of India Rules restricts the number of courses to be served at any meal in a catering establishment, whether European or Indian.

Under this order a meal may not consist of more than three courses made up of one substantial dish, one subsidiary dish and one sweet dish or two subsidiary dishes and one sweet dish.—A. P.

Hire Of Fans Controlled

LAHORE, May 29.

Mr. K. H. Henderson, District Magistrate, Lahore, issued an order today under the Defence of India Rules fixing the maximum rates for the hire of electric fans throughout the Lahore District at Rs. 12 per month for a ceiling fan and Rs. 6 per month for a table fan.

The order further directs the dealers in hired fans to submit within ten days to the District Magistrate a complete list of fans in stock and of fans out on hire.

The order prohibits them from exporting any fan out of Lahore district without the permission in writing of the District Magistrate. Noncompliance with the order is punishable under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

FEDERAL COURT SESSIONS

NEW DELHI, May 29.

The Federal Court will be closed from Thursday, the 1st June, to Monday the 2nd October 1944, both days inclusive, and will resume its sittings on Tuesday the 3rd October, 1944.

The offices of the Court will be open in vacation from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, except on Saturdays and holidays.

The Hon'ble Sir Patrick Spens, O.B.E., Chief Justice of India, will be the judge to hear matters which require to be immediately or promptly heard. Communications intended for him may be addressed to the Federal Court, New Delhi.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRAS, May 27: The need for sending only the trusted representatives of the country, Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, who could speak with the whole of India's authority behind them, to any future peace conference was reiterated by Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri presiding over a public meeting to-night.

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A Conference of the "Big Four"—Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek—is shortly expected. Can *that* be the Second Front?

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The Madras Police Commissioner has refused permission to hold a meeting of Congressmen.

But he has no objection if the meeting is held in a jail!

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Democracy in India marches on—from ordinance to ordinance!

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LAHORE, May 28.—At the resumed sitting of the Council Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, Gen. Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, in the course of a brief speech, said that it was a matter of great satisfaction that the purge in the Muslim League had ended the seven years' period of camouflage in the Punjab.

Camouflage that was blessed, aided and abetted by the great Qaid-e-Azam himself—for seven long years!

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By the way, Hitler has informed Stalin that the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact was not a pact but only a statement—and, therefore, it is absurd to accuse him of having broken it!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Madame Chiang went to see Stalin in Moscow but could not meet him as he was then in India, having a two-power talks with Viceroy Wavell.

(2) Allama Mashriqi has decided to follow the Mahatma's example and observe fifteen days of silence.

(3) Even Mr Amery has been struck by the idea and will observe 'modified silence' over India during the next three weeks.

(4) The Gurkhas are demanding a Gurkhistan.

(5) Mr Jinnah and Mr. Savarkar are both submitting entries for the essay competition announced by the Punjab National Liberal Federation, the subject of the essay being "Causes and Solution of India's Communal Problem."

(6) Both of them are hopeful of winning the first prizes as they have but to write down their autobiographies!

SURAT, May 26.—The Bengal Cultural Squad was able to collect a record amount of Rs. 12,000 at Surat in two days by way of sale of tickets and declared donations. This amount also includes Rs. 3,601 which was the highest bid offered by Messrs. Hariram & Co., at the auction of the Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

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Domestic Occurrence

On 17th May 1944, at 12-30 p.m., Seth Shenfadu Bhana Patil, partner Messrs. Shantilal Gamanlal Jalgaon, Bhusawal, and the New Era Match Co., Jogeshwari, died of sudden heart failure at Surat. He was well versed in business and prompt and a ready witted man. He was loved and held in high esteem by every one, kinsmen and public alike Consequently on 17th and 18th May 1944 the whole markets of grain, Kirana and cloth remained closed in sympathy with the members of the deceased.

IN MEMORIAM.

THAKORE—In ever loving and undying memory of our beloved only son, Sumant Dhirajlal Thakore, B. A., aged twenty, who expired in London on May 30, 1936.

It never through our mind had passed,
That time would e'er be o'er
When we on thee should look our last,
And thou should smile no more.

To-day's Engagements

THE CITIZENS' EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND: Total Rs. 14,93,171-13-1 on Saturday.

The Bombay National Guards

The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—"The Special General Body Meeting of the B. N. G. was convened on Sunday last to enforce its constitution which was suspended in September 1942, to revive its activities when the following resolutions were passed:—

This meeting of the General Body of the B. N. G. feels with great regret the sad and unfortunate demises of two of India's gallant fighters for Freedom, viz. Sjt. Mahadeo Desai and Smt. Kasturba Gandhi and conveys to the relatives of the deceased their heartfelt condolences and pray their souls may rest in peace. This meeting also requests the public to contribute liberally to the Fund started to perpetuate the memory of Smt. Kasturba Gandhi.

The B. N. G. also learns with deep regret of the Explosions in the City and expresses their heartfelt sympathy with the victims of tragedy and appeal to the public to contribute their mite towards the Relief Fund started by the Mayor of Bombay.

While winding up the meeting, the Secretary on behalf of the Guards congratulated the members who have undergone the various terms of imprisonments and those who made sacrifices during the struggle following the August 9th 1942 for the freedom of our beloved motherland."

HYDERABAD KANNADIGAS

HYDERABAD Dn., May 29.

Mr. Hanumantharao, presiding over the Fourth Annual Session of the Hyderabad Karnatak Conference held at Raichur demanded that members of the Nizam's Executive Council should be elected by the people. He criticised Government's educational policy and said that the mother tongue should be the medium of instruction as far as the secondary education was concerned.

Dr. Chunibhai S. Patel L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.) Consulting Surgeon is seeking re-election to the Senate of the Bombay University from registered graduates constituency in June as his term is over.

SAVARKAR DONATES Rs. 50,000

BOMBAY, Monday.

On the occasion of his 62nd birthday Mr. V. D. Savarkar has donated a sum of Rs. 50,000 for the propagation of the Hindu Sanghatanist cause. He has earmarked a sum of Rs. 1,000 out of this donation to the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha.

"The slogan "Hindustan for Hindus" will become the slogan of the entire Hindustan in the near future", says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, addressing a crowded meeting held yesterday at Dadar to celebrate his 62nd birthday.

Mr. Savarkar claimed to have predicted years back that a day would come when the Muslims would demand Pakistan which had proved to be true to-day. He cited the case of Bengal where Pakistan was sought to be established even in the educational sphere.—United Press.

Mrs. Pandit To Preside Over F. S. U. Congress

The Secretary of the Reception Committee of the All-India Friends of Soviet Union writes:

On the 3rd and 4th of June, the eve of the third anniversary of the Great Patriotic War of the Soviet People, meets the first All-India Congress of the Friends of the Soviet Union, under the presidentship of Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit.

Prominent among the delegates coming from all over India are Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Dr. R. Naidu (Bombay) Profs. Hiren Mukerji and Nirendranath Roy (Calcutta), Dr. A. Alim and Nur-ul-Hussan (U.P.), Dr. N. S. Junankar and Ambalal Shah (Ahmedabad), Prof. Machve (Ujjan), Prof. G. B. Sardar (Poona), Lawyer K. N. Kotwal (Thana) and Prof. Sen from Nagpur.

Messages wishing the A. I. F. S. U. Congress a success have already arrived from prominent Congress and League leaders from all over India.

The A.I.F.S.U Congress will meet in the Convocation Hall, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday, 3rd June 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday 4th June from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The first day of the Congress will be devoted to the Chairman of the Reception Committee's (Mr. S. A. Brelvi) address, the presidential address and fraternal speeches by eminent leaders, writers and artists. The second day will be devoted to resolutions and a collective tribute to the heroism and sacrifice of the Soviet people by esteemed Urdu, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi and Malayalam poets.

Prominent among the poets who will pay their tribute in song and verse are Messrs Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, Josh Malyabadi, Valattol, Sagar Nizami, Majaj, Jajbi, Maqdoom, Ramvilas Sharma, Swapnasta, Kersondas Marek, and Anna Sathe.

As a part of the cultural programme the Soviet film "Battle For Ukraine" will be shown to delegates, distinguished visitors and Reception Committee members on Sunday the 4th June at 10 a.m. at the Roxy.

Move To Present Purse To Gadre

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Publicity profession is as honourable as journalism", said Mr. Anant Hari Gadre addressing a house-full" gathering on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his film publicity career in the New West End Cinema on Sunday.

The celebration ended in the announcement of a Gadre Purse Committee of which Messrs. D. N. Nadkarni, K. K. Rele and Appa Pendse are the members and Mr. P. K. Atre is the President. The Committee was formed at the suggestion of Mr. Atre and others to arrange a public reception to Mr. Gadre and to present him with a purse

Mr. Gadre was profusely garlanded by a host of cine and dramatic companies and Marathi Journalist Associations and different newspapermen and others individually on the occasion.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The War has stimulated one great complex, which was already much in evidence in this country. It is the complex of the Anglo-Indian or "Domiciled European" little girl, much in demand at the moment, to trace her ancestry back to the "Mother Country." I am not referring to that swarthy little girl who is quite proud to belong to this country and who realizes that her future is bound up with it. I refer to the other borderline cases who have been born and bred here and who when they get engaged always insist on putting in the name of some English town from which some of her remote ancestors sprang. "The engagement is announced," the "Times of India" and the "Onlooker" often say, "between Lt. So-and-So, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So of Tunbridge Wells to So-and-So, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So of Bombay and Lanarkshire." Often the little girl has never been further than Byculla and her only excursion to Society has been a Saturday night at the Taj. One such little girl told a young English Captain that her people came from London—a sort of safe and h' enough place to come from. "London", the young man said. "I come from there too. What part of London?" The young girl didn't expect that question and, realizing that she may [illegible] up, played for safety and said: "We lived in the cantonment."

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B. G. Horniman in his "Twilight Twitters" made a few unkind comments on War Correspondents the other day: Moraes was covering Imphal from Bori Bunder, Karaka was to cover the Second Front from the dance floor of the Cricket Club. Mr. Horniman should know that even in joke this type of comment does harm to the journalists concerned. And that these remarks should have come from the doyen of journalists at the expense of younger ones was a little disappointing from our point of view.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

B. G. Horniman: "There are a hell of a lot of things about me you'd hardly believe."

Bombay University Post-Graduate Exam. Results

The following candidates have passed the M.Sc. and Ph.D. Translation Tests held in French and German held by the University of Bombay in April, 1944.

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PASS: Nos. 8 9
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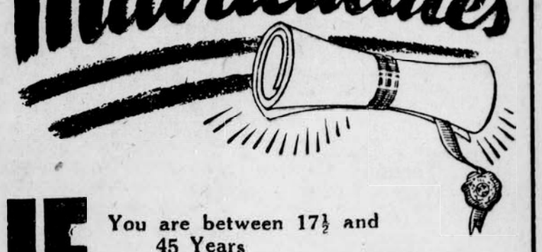

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

The DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 7-6-1944 for constructing Grain Shop at Dombivli. The form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3 being made. These sums will not be refunded. 8994

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Dated this 29th day of May, 1944.

H. C. CAPTAIN. Managing Director. (8996)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

Re-OPENING OF MASJID STATION FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

MASJID STATION will be reopened for passenger traffic with effect from Thursday the 1st June 1944. Suburban trains of both Main Line and Harbour branches will stop at Masjid according to the current Time Table from that date. No parcel traffic will however be accepted at present. (8995)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts noted below:

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ISSUED CAPITAL

The Authorized Capital of the Company is Rs. 20,00,000 divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 100 each. The Issued Capital is Rs. 10,00,000 divided into 10,000 shares of Rs. 100 each.

Out of the 10,000 shares abovementioned the Directors, their friends and connections have agreed to take up 5,000 shares of the value of Rs. 5,00,000 at par.

The remaining 5,000 shares of Rs. 100 each are now offered to the public. These shares are underwritten at par without any underwriting commission or brokerage by the said Messrs. Dawood Hajee Nasser, Vadilal Chaturbhuj Gandhi, Varjivandas Tribhovandas, Ebrahim Munji, Nyalchand Mulchand Seth, Esmail Abdulkarim Panjoo and G. Dharamsey. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the said underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligation.

THE SHARES ISSUED ARE PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—
On application .. Rs. 25 per share;
On allotment .. Rs. 25 per share;
The balance of Rs. 50 per share which is not intended to be called up at present is payable as and when called up.

PROSPECTUS OBJECTS & SCOPE

The objects for which the Company is formed are set out in its Memorandum of Association, a copy of which is attached to and forms part of the Prospectus, and include the carrying on of marine, fire, life and other kinds of insurance business. It is intended at present to carry on in particular MARINE INSURANNCE of all kinds, and it is expected that, God willing the Company will have every success.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 5,000 shares of the value of Rs. 5,00,000.

VOTING AND RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER, ETC.

The Articles contain provisions to the following effect:—Upon a show of hands every member entitled to vote and present in person shall have one vote. Upon a poll every member entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him Subject to the provisions of the Act, no member shall be entitled to speak or be present or to vote at any General Meeting unless all moneys due from him alone or jointly with any other person to the Company, in respect of any share or shares in the Company, have been paid. The Directors may at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion decline to register or acknowledge any transfer of shares.

No restrictions are imposed in the Articles of Association upon the Directors of the Company in respect of their powers of management except such as are imposed upon them by the provisions of law.

BROKERAGE AND COMMISSION

No brokeragge or commission will be paid in respect of the issue.

PROMOTION FEE AND PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

No promotion fee will be paid to the promoters. Preliminary expenses are payable by the Company and are inclusive of all expenses of and incidental to the promotion, floatation, incorporation and establishment of the Company including travelling and other expenses. The estimated amount of the preliminary expenses is Rs. 10,000|-.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

Under the Articles, the qualification of a Members' Director shall be the holding of Ordinary Shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 30,000 and that of a Policyholders' Director shall be such as is prescribed by the rules made under the Insurance Act. The remuneration of every Director for his services shall be such sum not exceeding rupees one hundred and fifty for every meeting of the Board attended by him, exclusive of such travelling and other expenses, as may be fixed by the Directors. Directors may in addition be paid such extra or further remuneration for signing share certificates or debentures or for special services or otherwise, and such remuneration to Directors constituting a Committee, as may be fixed.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF DIRECTORS' INTEREST

No Director is interested in the promotion of the Company except as holder of shares and to the extent to which he is entitled to remuneration, allowance and travelling expenses as provided in the Articles of Association.

INSPECTION, ETC.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during usual business hours.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made in the form accompanying the Prospectus or which may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company and should be forwarded with the application money at the rates specified above per share to the Registered Office of the Company or to the Company's Bankers, The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., or The Habib Bank Ltd., Bombay. Where no allotment is made, the subscription will be returned in full. Where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of deposit will be applied towards allotment money, and the remaining balance, if any, will be returned.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1944.

DAWOOD HAJEE NASSER
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VADILAL CHATURBHUJ GANDHI
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Directors.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES OF

MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

To,
The Directors,
MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.
BOMBAY.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to the Company the sum of Rs. being a deposit of Rs. 25/- per share on shares in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot me/us the said number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus, and I/we hereby agree to accept the said shares or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay on allotment Rs. 25/- per share and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder/holders of the shares that may be allotted to me/us.

Name in full : .....
Address : .....
Description : .....
Date .....
Signature .....

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